WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday MARCH 28

9am Morning Prayer at SH 6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at SPA followed by Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Night Prayer

MARCH 30
9 am Morning Prayer
at SPA
Noon Blessing of Easter
Foods at SPA
8:00 pm Easter Vigil at SH

Good Friday

MARCH 29

9am Morning Prayer at SH
3pm The Passion of the
Lord at SPA
6:30pm Mary's Way of the
Cross at SH (Taize Service)

Easter Sunday

MARCH 31
9 am Mass at SPA
9 am Mass at SH
10:30 am Mass at SH



Divine Mercy Parish is a welcoming community that inspires disciples of Jesus to share God's love and transform the world.

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



The last two weekends I wrote to you about my impressions of how Alpha is bearing fruit in the parish. I'd like to continue along those lines in this column.

Alpha first and foremost deepens one's own relationship to the Lord Jesus and his Church. It does so in the context of community.

We go through Alpha together. We sit at the feet of Jesus as his disciples, together at Alpha. We share meals together, as did Jesus with his original disciples. We listen to each other in our appreciation of faith, discipleship and celebrating the work of the Holy Spirit, together at Alpha.

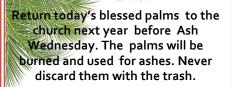
Alpha is a great gift to us. It is a gift to the parish in that as we are strengthened as individuals for discipleship, going forward in ministry and service to others. As a result, the parish and our community benefit on account of what we are each experiencing.

In the coming months we will be rolling out a new offering from the folks who put together Alpha. It's a marriage enrichment program. Those who have previewed it say it is marvelous.

I am so excited. Not just for the current benefits of the original Alpha program but in anticipation of this newest offering from the people at Holy Trinity Brompton in London.

As we enter Holy Week, let us praise God for the grace of his fruitfulness among us! Let us praise God for the many ways he deepens faith in his Son, Jesus!

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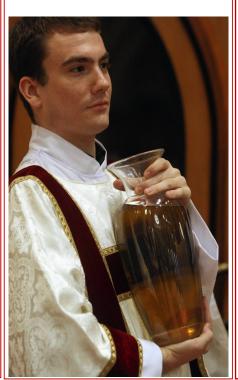
Ash Wednesday is March 5, 2025.



May this Holy Week be a gracefilled and blessed one for all.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, March 26, at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral. At this Mass the Cardinal will bless the Sacred Chrism, Oil of the Sick and Oil of the Catechumens. Also at this Mass our priests renews their ordination promises.

Our Confirmation Candidates will be confirmed with the newly blessed Sacred Chrism on April 15 with Bishop Jeffrey Grob.



LITURGY AND LIFE

What Is I.N.R.I. on the Crucifix?

Above the crucifix at St. Philip the Apostle church you notice the abbreviation INRI. This is an abbreviation for Jesus Nazarenus, Rex Judeorum — Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. In Latin the "I" and "J" are usually interchangeable and ancient Latin did not use the "J." That is why it is I.N.R.I. not J.N.R.J. It was common for the Romans to hang a "titulus" or sign above the crucified to indicate the charges against him.

Scripture says that Pilate put the charges in Latin, Greek and Hebrew. Pilate placed this title above Jesus in scorn and mockery, rather than faith. He also likely knew it would irritate the Jewish leaders, which it did (see Jn 19:21). Yet even in his ridicule, Pilate spoke truth. Jesus is King, not of the Jews only, but of all things.





What's Happening at Divine Mercy



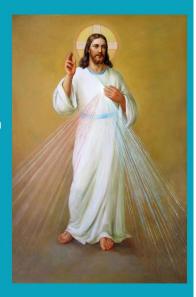


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All are Welcome **Divine Mercy Sunday**

April 7, 2024 1 - 2:30 pm Sacred Heart Church Divine Mercy Parish 1077 Tower Rd., Winnetka

Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Veneration of relics of the True Cross & St. Faustina. Confession will be available.





DIVINE MERCY SHARING OUR FAITH **FOCUS ON**

We'll gather for Prayer, a Video and

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ALL ARE WELCOME

THURSDAYS: April 4 and 18 May 9 and 23 6 - 7pm - Come early for pizza! Fireplace Room at Sacred Heart Church



WOMEN'S NETWORK MARCH

GATHERING

(7:00-8:00 PM

MONDAY 25TH MAR

PARISH CENTER

JOIN US!



Join us as we prepare for the holiest days of the liturgical year. We'll also have a little fun stuffing easter eggs for this year's Easter Egg Hunt, while we share a beverage together. Join us!

LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE AND EASTER MASS KITS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

The following liturgies will be livestreamed on our website homepage at www.divinemercynorthshore.org. (Simply scroll down and press play.) If you or a loved one need a Mass Kit at home, click here or scan the QR code to sign up.

Holy Thursday 6:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Good Friday 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Holy Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Easter Sunday at 9:00 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle



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KNITTING HEARTS TOGETHER FOR GOOD: An Interfaith Knitting Group

We are excited to invite you to join a new interfaith knitting group called "Knitting Hearts Together for Good." Everyone is welcome to join us us regardless of knitting experience.

The purpose is *to bring together a diverse* group of interfaith knitters to foster friendship and work together making hand-crafted items for those in need. It will be a positive and welcoming space. Our first project will be knitting warm hats for local immigrants.

Glencoe Union Church, Divine Mercy and North Shore United Methodist Church are committed to launching this group. North Shore Congregation Israel is also interested. We have invited all Jewish and Christian congregations in the Glencoe Clergy Association to join US.

The group will meet twice a month and we need your help in deciding the best day and time to schedule our meetings. Laurie Jaffe - Laurie jaf@gmail.com from Glencoe Union Church is our organizer. Please email her directly to indicate your interest and the days and times when you are available to meet. We are thinking late afternoon 4-6pm during the week, but are open to other times if that works better for most.

We will share more information as plans develop.

Finally, if you have yarn or needles you'd like to donate to this venture, drop them off at the parish office. Thank you!

JOIN UNCLE PETE'S

Save the date for the next Uncle Pete's and celebrate Easter by serving others -Monday, April 8th at 7pm in the Parish Center.







COME LEARN ABOUT VIATOR HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY AND **FUTURE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Join Fr. Corey Brost, CSV, on Thursday, April 11th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center to learn about the Viator House of Hospitality, and volunteer opportunities available to Divine Mercy parishioners.

Who are they and what do they do?

"Viator House of Hospitality provides compassionate accompaniment of young adult male immigrants seeking asylum." It was established in January of 2017, and provides a humane and fiscally-responsible importantly, volunteers help replace the alternative to immigration detention with a supportive living environment where young men can attend school, improve their language skills, grow spiritually and emotionally, receive medical attention, and work while they await immigration proceedings and for some time after winning those proceedings.

Viator House participants also serve the



For those traveling between our two churches this week to celebrate the Triduum liturgies, be advised that Willow road west bound at Hibbard is closed, while Willow east bound heading towards Hibbard is open to only one lane of traffic. Be advised to take alternate routes between our two churches.



local community on a regular basis at area agencies that serve the poor locally and internationally. Since its founding in 2017, Viator House of Hospitality has provided a home for more than 90 young men from 22 nations.

Viator House also engages in education about the U.S. asylum system and advocates for changes to make that system more humane, while supporting the development of similar hospitality houses across the country.

How do volunteers make a difference?

Volunteers help VHH participants adapt to life in the U.S. in many ways. Among other things, they help young men learn English, succeed in school, learn to cook, get to work or back home, plan their finances and search for cars or apartments. Most family and friends our participants have left behind.

Come hear Fr. Corey share some stories about the young men at Viator house and how we can help!

Register here or scan the QR code to sign up.



THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE:

LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

March 25-Monday of Holy Week SACRED HEART CHURCH

8 a.m. Mass **Presider: Fr. Steve**

March 26 Tuesday of Holy Week ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8 a.m. Mass Presider: Fr. Bob

March 27 Wed. of Holy Week SACRED HEART CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Mass Presider: Fr. Steve

March 28 — Holy Thursday

SACRED HEART CHURCH 9 a.m. **Presider: Kathy Janega**

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Lector: Jim Dietz

EM 1: Deacon Gerry Keenan EM2: Michael Koberda

EM 3: Pat Dietz

8:00 p.m. Night Prayer **Presider: Ron Vanasdlen**

March 29 — Good Friday

Divine Mercy Novena begins SACRED HEART CHURCH 9 a.m. Morning Prayer Presider: Ron Vanasdlen

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

3 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy **Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza**

Lector 1: Jim Dietz Lector 2: Bob Snediker EM 1: Deacon Gerry Keenan EM 2: Patty Sanfilippo EM 3: Pat Dietz

SACRED HEART CHURCH

6:30 p.m. Mary's Way of the Cross

Presider: Ron Vanasdlen Lector: Nicola Howard

March 30 — Holy Saturday

2nd Day of the Divine Mercy Novena ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

Presider: Deacon Bob Puhala

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH 12:00 Noon Easter Food Blessing **Presider: Deacon Bob Puhala**

8:00 p.m. — Easter Vigil SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Lector 1: Kathy Janega

LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

Continued

Lector 2: Barb Anderson EM 1: Deacon Gerry Keenan EM 2: Cathy Lehman

March 31 — Easter Sunday

3rd Day of the Divine Mercy Novena

9:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Lectors: Steve Clingan EM 1: Deacon Bob Puhala

EM2: Pat Dietz

EM 3: Minister Needed

9:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz

Lector: William Hague EM 1: Patty Sanfilippo EM2: Mary Jo Bushell EM 3: Minister Needed

10:30 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Lector: Chris Hartman EM: 3 Ministers Needed

HOLY WEEK PRAYERS

During this Holy Week we especially remember our Elect, Jack Perlmutter, who is preparing for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, 8 p.m., March 30. We also remember his godfather, sponsor and our RCIA catechetical team in our prayers.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, March 29.

Our Parish Feast Day, Divine Mercy Sunday, is celebrated on April 7 at all Masses. Divine Mercy Devotions with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins at 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord normally falls on March 25, but since that date falls on Monday of Holy Week this year, this feast is transferred to Monday, April 8. It is not a holy day of obligation to attend Mass.

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FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions. They have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord. Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson, Loretto Berghoff, Paul Berghoff, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Maureen Claps, Bob, Julie, James and Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, James Farney, Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo, Mike Hayes, Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan, Jim Horrell, Sarah Hyde, John Janega, Ryan Kelly, Andy Klatt, Patti Kotscharjan, Diana Lambert, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Margaret Lenhart, Ginny Linting, Susan Lodge, Janet Lyman, Jamey Machens, John Madden, Ben Mazzone, Sr. Peggy McDonnell, Mike McNulty, Heather Mroz, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Mike Pearson, Cheryl Pierson, Brad Raguse, Judy Rasfeld, Scott Rood, Kathy Sarch, Terry Shin, Catherine Sullivan, Kay Thomas, Ruth Tressa, Violet Vanselow, Amanda Warford, Larry White, and those written in our

If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care, is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick/Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.

parish book of prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, especially **Marge Kalsch**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. with Rev. Gerald Cole.

ADORATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesdays 2 - 3:00 p.m. **St. Philip the Apostle Church:**

Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE ROSARY via Zoom

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Link on website homepage

PARISH CALENDAR

March 24, Sunday

Holy Week begins. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

• 6 p.m. Adoration with Evening Prayer - Sacred Heart

March 25, Monday

Monday of Holy Week (The Feast of the Annunciation is transferred to Monday, April 8)

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 10 11 a.m. Outreach/Pastoral Care Meeting - SH Fireplace Rm
- 7 p.m. Women's Network Gathering -Parish Center

March 26, Tuesday

Tuesday of Holy Week

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary St. Philip
- 8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton
- 9 a.m. Crafty Ladies SPA JPII Rm.

March 27, Wednesday

Wednesday of Holy Week

- 8:30 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 2 p.m. Adoration Sacred Heart
- 3 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation St. Philip

March 28, Thursday

Holy Thursday Lent ends and the First Day of the Sacred Paschal Triduum Begins at Sundown

Thursday of the Lord's Supper

- 9 a.m. Morning Prayer -Sacred Heart
- 11:30 a.m. Sacred Heart School Prayer Service - Sacred Heart Church
- 6:30 p.m. Mass St. Philip
- 7:30 p.m. Adoration of the Reposed Sacrament
- 8 p.m. Night Prayer
- 8:30 p.m. Adoration ends

March 29, Friday

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Divine Mercy Novena begins
The Second Day of the
Sacred Paschal Triduum
Begins at sundown

- 9 a.m. Morning Prayer Sacred Heart
- Sacred Heart church open all day for personal prayer and reflection.
- 3 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy St. Philip

• 6:30 p.m. Mary's Way of the Cross - Sacred Heart

March 30, Saturday

Holy Saturday 2nd Day of the Divine Mercy Novena The Third Day of the Sacred Paschal Triduum Begins at Sundown

- No Sacrament of Reconciliation today.
- 9 a.m. Morning Prayer -St. Philip
- Noon Easter Food Blessing St. Philip
- No 5 p.m. Mass today
- 8 p.m. Easter Vigil Sacred Heart

March 31, Sunday

The Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord The beginning of the Great Fifty Days 3rd Day of the Divine Mercy Novena

- 9 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 9 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 10:30 a.m. Mass -Sacred Heart
- No 4:30 p.m. Mass today

The Third Day of the Sacred Paschal Triduum Ends at Sundown

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAR 24

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Barbara A. Lund † 4:30 p. m. (SH) - John F. Flynn, Jr. †

MONDAY, MAR 25 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - John F. Flynn, Sr. †

TUESDAY, MAR 26 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Angela Balice †

WEDNESDAY, MAR 27 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Jovie Parker †

THURSDAY, MAR 28 (SPA)

6:30 p.m. - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

FRIDAY, MAR 29 (SPA)

3:00 p.m. - Collection for the Holy Land

SATURDAY, MAR 30 (SH)

8:00 p.m. - Jack Perlmutter

SUNDAY, MAR 31

9:00 a.m. (SPA) - Mary & Maureen Claps 9:00 a.m. (SH) - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

10:30 a. m. (SH) - John F. Flynn, Jr. †

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